

The Honorable S. Kate Vaughan

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

STANLEY ZHONG, NAN ZHONG, and  
SWORD (STUDENTS WHO OPPOSE  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION),

Plaintiffs,

V.

THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY  
OF WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00348-SKV

STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]  
ORDER EXTENDING TIME TO  
RESPOND TO COMPLAINT

## STIPULATION

Defendant the Regents of the University of Washington (“UW”) requests, and the Plaintiffs agree, that the Court issue an order extending the time for Defendant UW to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint from June 16, 2025 to July 16, 2025.

1. On February 21, 2025, Plaintiffs filed a Complaint for Declaratory and Injunctive Relief and Damages:

2. Counsel for Defendant UW signed a Waiver of Service of Summons on April 23, 2025, with a service date of April 15, 2025, and a response date of June 16, 2025;

3. On May 15, 2025, Plaintiff Nan Zhong filed a motion to drop Plaintiff SWORD without prejudice, which Defendant UW does not oppose:

1       4. Defendant UW requests an extension to answer or otherwise respond to the  
2 complaint up to and including July 16, 2025, so that UW may investigate the allegations of the  
3 Complaint and prepare an adequate response;

4       5. This is the first request for additional time sought by Defendant UW in this  
5 action;

7       6. This extension is sought in good faith and not for purposes of delay. The  
8 requested enlargement of time will not prejudice any of the parties involved in this case;

9       7. Plaintiffs Nan and Stanley Zhong have agreed to this requested extension.

10      WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Parties respectfully request that this Court  
11 extend the time for Defendant UW to answer or otherwise plead until July 16, 2025.

13      Respectfully submitted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

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## [PROPOSED] ORDER

For the response above, and finding good cause, the Court hereby grants the Parties' Stipulation Extending Time to Respond to Complaint, extending the time for response to July 16, 2025.

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The Honorable S. Kate Vaughan  
United States District Judge

## **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused the foregoing motion to be served on all parties registered for e-service in this matter via the Court's e-filing platform, and that I caused the foregoing motion to be sent via email to Stanley Zhong,

In serving the party listed above, Defendant does not waive any objections or defenses.

Date: May 27, 2025

*s/Robert M. McKenna*

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